

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**In re application of:** Valenzuela *et al.***Application No.** 10/527,500**Filed:** March 11, 2005**Confirmation No.** 9994**FILED VIA EFS****For:** P. ARIASI POLYPEPTIDES, P.
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING**
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This document accompanies a RCE and is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated June 24, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was set. A petition for a two-month extension is submitted herewith via EFS, making a response due by **November 24, 2009**. If it is determined that additional fees are required for this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 7.